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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application are the following documents:

- [X] Amendment and Response to Notice to Comply with Requirement for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (12 pgs.), with attached one exhibit (6 pgs.);
- [X] Copy of Office Communication mailed 6/20/02 regarding requirement for correction of Sequence Listing (19 pages);
- [X] Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825 (2 pages);
- [X] Sequence Listing Computer disk (one disk);
- [X] Sequence Listing paper copy (33 pages); and
- [X] Return postcard.

- [X] No fees are believed to be due for this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

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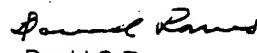
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DETAILED ACTION

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). A computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing was submitted. However, the CRF could not be processed by the Scientific and Technical Information Center (STIC) for the reason(s) set forth on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report.

Applicant is given ONE MONTH, or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter within which to comply with the sequence rules, 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for reply beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period. Direct the reply to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report with the reply.

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